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## BIG Combination SALE

Of Registered and High-Grade  
**CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP**  
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Consisting of—  
**30 HERFORD CATTLE**  
EMBRACING COWS, HEIFERS  
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or eligible to register, consisting  
of breed sows, gilts and service-  
able young boars.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
**Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1914**

At the farm of Linder Miller, situ-  
ated on gravel road 3 1-2 miles  
west of JACKSON, MO.

Sale will take place, rain or  
shine. In case of bad weather,  
plenty of shelter available. Autos  
will run all day from Jackson to  
farm. Lunch will be served on  
the grounds.

**TERMS—CASH.**  
Do not fail to make use of this  
opportunity to get good stock at  
your own figures. Full information  
as to breeding, etc., will be  
furnished in advance on applica-  
tion.  
**LINDER MILLER,**  
**W. F. SCHADE,**  
**GEO. E. SEIBERT,**  
Auctioneer—Thos. E. Straughn,  
St. Genevieve, Mo.  
Jackson, Mo., Nov. 28, 1914.

**COUNTY COURT DOINGS.**

County court met Monday and  
much of the time was taken up  
by a road petitioned by Peter  
Bollinger and others. John  
Hanna objected. The court ap-  
pointed Anton Legrand, J. C. Sen-  
ders and Chas. Moore to assess  
damages to land owners.

Dramshop license granted to J.  
F. Bergs at Illinois.

Watermelon & Kelso telephone  
line given permission to enter  
court house.

In the matter of Jones Island  
and Blodgett road, highway en-  
gineer ordered to notify property  
owners to set back fences along  
certain portions of road to line of  
right of way.

Oran special road district al-  
lowed \$445.54 as its share in the  
cost of the liquor traffic.

Allowances.—Gross & Rielly,  
Chandler Co., fixtures for court  
house, \$1,598.44; H. H. Hoen-  
sch, court house architect, \$2,000;  
118.04; Commerce Bank to check-  
ing account of R. C. Hill, \$100;  
M. S. Murray, surveyor, \$262.15;  
Edw. Holy, crushed rock, \$2,585;  
Pet. Bros., sewer pipe, \$34.54;  
Adam Schaefer, work on Benton  
hill, \$42.90; R. L. Harrison,  
bridge lumber, \$117.18; George  
Workman, bridge lumber, \$60.75;  
George Clifford, \$5.

Orators.—W. R. Pearlside, \$37-  
54; A. A. Evans, \$174.30; T. E.  
Chawling, \$27; D. A. Pater, \$30-  
30; Chas. Bertrand, \$102.65; Em-  
mett Bore, \$110.10; Chris. Heis-  
serer, \$322.05; H. W. Sanders,  
\$58.64.

Court adjourned to Dec. 28.

**SOUNDS LIKE BIG JAG.**

Special to Post-Dispatch.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3.—In the  
middle of a lecture before the De-  
troit Board of Commerce by Spea-  
ker Champ Clark of the National  
House of Representatives, after  
the former candidate for the presi-  
dential nomination had shown  
evidence in his actions and words  
of being unfit to make an address,  
the directors of the board last  
night suddenly terminated the ad-  
dress by turning off the lights.

Clark had been invited to leave  
the platform by Secretary Gitchell  
of the board, but refused to  
listen to him. The lights were  
then turned off and Clark was  
led from the platform.

One-third of the audience of  
more than 1,000 had left their  
seats abruptly and left the hall  
before any attempt was made to  
silence the speaker. Most of those  
who left were women.

From the first it was apparent  
that Speaker Clark was unnatu-  
ral in his demeanor. His gestures  
were unsteady, and halting. His  
voice broke noticeably after the  
first 15 minutes. The longer he  
spoke the less coherent his speech  
became.

After speaker Clark had been  
taken from the building Secreta-  
ry Gitchell apologized to those of  
the audience who remained, and  
stated that any who had pur-  
chased special tickets for the lec-  
ture could have their money re-  
funded at the door.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the stock  
holders of the Workers Printing  
Co., of Benton, Mo., for the elec-  
tion of 5 directors, and such other  
business as may properly come  
before the meeting, will be held  
at the office of the company, in  
Benton, Mo., Sat. Jan. 2, 1915,  
beginning at 1 o'clock, p. m., and  
continuing until all business is  
disposed of.  
Sol. Diebold, Pres.  
Phil A. Hafner, Sec.  
Benton, Mo., Dec. 1, 1914.

Don't forget to renew your Kicker  
for 1915. You can't afford to  
be without it. It tells you what  
other papers must suppress.

## HERE IS PROSPERITY.

The Fredericktown News re-  
ports that the net earnings of the  
Security Bank of that place for  
the past year was \$6,200, "after  
paying all salaries, taxes and other  
expenses," on a capital of \$20-  
000. The same paper reports a  
one-armed, colored boy jailed for  
stealing.

The profit of the bank was 31  
per cent—or nearly one-third of  
its investment. That was the net  
result after all operating expenses  
had been paid. All who did  
any work got pay for it, and yet  
there was \$6,200 left. In other  
words there was that amount ta-  
ken from the producers of that lo-  
cality for which no service was  
rendered.

Why get it?

Why, the stockholders.  
How?

By making it lawful, and there-  
fore, respectable.

The one-armed boy's way of  
getting something for nothing is  
neither lawful nor respectable.

To remedy the bank graft, let  
all the people become stockholders

—as they are in the postal service  
and public schools.

## HERE AND YONDER

Since the Oran correspondent  
reports cattle dying after being  
pastured in corn fields, I notice  
that the same thing is happening  
in Cape county. The Cape county  
farm adviser says twelve cases  
have been reported to his office  
but he knows of no remedy, but  
advises that cattle should not be  
allowed free access to stalk fields  
at first, and that plenty of water  
and salt should be accessible. He  
says: "not less than twelve in-  
stances of cattle dying from eat-  
ing corn stalks have been reported  
to this office the past week. In  
each instance only one animal  
had died and the cases were well  
scattered over the county. Cattle  
affected by corn stalk poisoning do  
not linger but usually die in-  
side of twenty-four hours or less  
time. The treatment seems to  
avail but little. The disease is  
not well understood and veterina-  
ry text books are very meager in  
their descriptions, however,  
there is little doubt about a poison-  
ous property or substance be-  
ing developed in the corn plant  
especially in years of drouth.  
Whatever it is, it is fatal, when  
a sufficient quantity is eaten it  
works quickly.

During business depressions fires  
are very numerous. It is believed  
that people often burn their prop-  
erty to get the insurance. This  
may not be strictly moral, ac-  
cording to the code, yet it seems  
to be fast assuming the color of  
"business." Everything is at a  
stand still in the lead belt of St.  
Francis county. A fire at Des-  
loge destroyed the opera house  
and two two-story buildings.  
The loss was about \$5,000. A fire  
in East Flat River destroyed sev-  
eral buildings, with a loss of  
about \$7500. Other fires during  
the week destroyed many residen-  
ces and store buildings in neigh-  
boring towns. A beer depot there  
was discovered on fire twice be-  
fore it was finally destroyed.  
There is a strong suspicion that  
some of the fires are of incendiary  
origin.

C. F. Spann of Chaffee was here  
Monday. When asked what  
brought him he said he was sub-  
poenaed to testify as to the sanity  
of J. R. Ragsdale, who was ar-  
rested and brought here and locked  
up on the complaint of his wife  
Mr. Ragsdale has considerable  
property at Chaffee, and Mr.  
Spann did not share the idea that  
he was insane. The matter was  
brought before the county court  
but that court claimed no juris-  
diction, and the case came up in  
the probate court Tuesday, when  
a jury decided that Mr. Ragsdale  
was not a fit subject for the asy-  
lum.

Uncle George Miller and his son,  
Jesse, of Macedonia, stopped at  
the Kicker office last week on  
their return from Oran, where  
they had been to mill. Of course  
Uncle George had to tell it.  
Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Sanders—a boy and girl.  
The grand-mother on the father's  
side called up the grand-mother  
on the mother's side to tell about  
it, and Uncle George slipped down  
the receiver and heard it all.

T. P. Sandvos of Anceil was here  
Tuesday and reported that the  
depot at Froemsdorf had been  
robbed during the night. The  
burglars entered through a rear  
window, and while things were  
scattered about considerable, the  
agent missed only his suit case  
containing clothes and some tick-  
ets. Some \$9 in cash was over-  
looked.

Linson Dabbs of near Morley  
was here Wednesday. He reported  
his father, N. Dabbs, as not  
doing so well since bad weather  
set in. Mr. Dabbs is in his 75th  
year and while lifting last spring,  
sprained his neck, from which he  
has been confined to his home  
since.

Sub hustlers are coming to life  
again. During the past week P.  
E. Daugherty and Robt. Hilleman  
of Fornefelt and A. A. Evans of  
Morley were heard from with re-  
sults.

J. P. Holmes of Rockview was  
in Benton Wednesday. When asked  
if the people of his community  
were getting rich, he replied:  
"You know they ain't."

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other papers must suppress.

M. P. Estes and Herbert and  
Miss Lura Humphrey of Misfit  
were in Benton Tuesday.

Otto Pfefferkorn, Wm. Lee and  
C. F. Spann of Chaffee were here  
Tuesday.

When you come to Benton come  
in and get a 1915 calendar.

"Government to Help Missouri  
Hogs" is the headline in a local  
paper. Perhaps the government  
may be able to do something for  
the hogs, but it has certainly fail-  
ed to do anything for the people.

## except to tax them more.

Andy Patterson, the Vanduser  
well-digger, was in Benton Mon-  
day. He is digging a well for  
Wade Anderson at Commerce and  
is down 109 feet.

Adam B. Schefer and daughter,  
Miss Colletta, of Kelso, were Kicker  
visitors Wednesday. Miss Col-  
letta is almost as tall as her  
father.

Henry and Frank Thomas and  
Peter Bollinger of Randles were  
in attendance at county court  
Monday on a road matter.

Mrs. Dr. Schindler and son,  
Ewalt, of New Hamburg, were  
Benton visitors Friday of last  
week.

Geo. E. Jacobs and A. A. Evans  
of Morley and H. W. Sanders of  
Commerce were here Monday.

Adolph Sprenger and Prof. Rich-  
ards of near Kelso were in Benton  
Saturday.

J. W. Moore and Pete Whitt of  
near Blodgett were in Benton  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of near  
Oran were Kicker callers Monday.

## FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Saturday was hog killing day  
for Nick Schlosser, Martin Bisher  
and Mrs. Louis Hahn.

Philip Heuring and family of  
Bieda and Joe Gerst of Hope dis-  
trict attended church here Tues-  
day. Mike Dirnberger and sister, Miss  
day.

Thile went to Chaffee Tuesday.  
Oscar Linhart won first prize  
among the boys at the corn con-  
test here.

Johnnie Dirnberger was at Mor-  
ley Tuesday.

Dr. Rodemeyer was here Sat-  
urday.

## FROM KELS0

How we do grow. A big boy  
was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed.  
Messmer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis  
Battel also have a fine son  
while Dr. Rodemeyer is the hap-  
piest man around here because of  
the arrival of a ten pound daugh-  
ter, and is now smoking cigars.

The farm advisor was here Fri-  
day to tell us how to raise corn.  
Why didn't he come earlier with  
his advice so we could now have  
our cubs full?

Democratic prosperity seems to  
be pretty tough on work people.  
More tramps are to be seen than  
ever before.

Vendoline Kilhoefer and wife  
of near Chaffee are visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. Jess Logel.

Robert Messmer killed hogs Sat-  
urday. Wurst!

## FROM ORAN.

Lawrence Bucher, who lives at  
the edge of town, lost two head  
of cattle. Louis Goetz and La-  
rence Grojean have also lost some  
cattle with a disease with which  
they are not acquainted. The  
stock was running in a stalk field  
and some believe death was caused  
from black rust on the corn  
stalks. There ought to be an in-  
vestigation.

Harold, the little son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Allen Burgess, was kicked by  
a mule last week and severely  
hurt. Dr. Winters was called and  
several stitches were required.  
The boy is reported to be getting  
along very well. A mule is like a  
gun. You can't tell when it  
might go off.

In spite of the preachments of  
the wise ones to be contented and  
good, there is a feeling that all  
is not as it should be. Merchants  
refuse to sell on credit, and peo-  
ple are wondering how they will  
pull through the winter without  
work, money or credit.

Mrs. Charles Dodge died at Lil-  
bourn and the remains were  
brought here for burial Tuesday.

It seems that Oran is destined  
for a third saloon. A new move  
is now on foot and is meeting en-  
couragement.

Father Heimbacher is agitating  
for a fine church. Some of the  
members think times are too hard  
for such an undertaking. But  
probably the reverend is not ex-  
periencing any hard times, and  
about the rest of us it don't mat-  
ter.

Judge Gillaspie was all smiles  
Friday—for a while. Business has  
been very dull in his court since  
he took office. The shooting af-  
ray at Parkers was docketed for  
trial—but was continued. And no  
"coffee money" yet.

Frank Mier of Randles was here  
Monday as Jolly as usual. Even  
Wilson prosperity don't give him  
the blues.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scherer of  
Sandywoods were here Monday to  
see the dentist.

## FROM CHAFFEE.

Several of our people went to  
the Cape Monday to attend court  
in the suit of Mrs. Anna Tisdale  
against an insurance concern to  
recover on a \$1,000 policy held by  
her late husband. About a year  
ago Tisdale was found hanging  
from the limb of a tree at the  
foot-hills east of town one morn-  
ing. At the time there were dif-  
ferences of opinion as to how the  
body got there, but a coroner's  
jury held that Tisdale had com-  
mitted suicide. The insurance so-  
ciety is resisting payment on the  
ground that the policy contains a  
clause nullifying the policy in  
case the insured takes his own  
life. Among those who went up  
from here were Marshall J. A.  
Justice Vickers, Wm. Kirkendall,  
W. B. Hancock, Grant Martin,  
Gibson, Dr. Cowdrey, Wm. Walter,  
Fred Nunn, Thos. Jackson and J.  
F. McKnight.

Indications are that we will  
have rock roads entering our city  
soon. A rock crusher is to be in-  
stalled on the Wylie farm south  
of here. The Dutchtown road is  
to be touched up and extended to  
Bieda, and from there a rock  
road is to be built to New Ham-  
burg. The road toward Kelso is  
also to be put in good condition.  
We want trade, and we can't get  
it unless we fix it so the farmers  
can get here.

The Chaffee Signal says it is all

## wrong for the Chaffee merchants

to send their printing elsewhere,  
but that it is all right for the  
Signal to accept Cape advertise-  
ments urging people to go there  
to trade. And he offers a mighty  
good reason. He says he has  
space to sell.

The bad weather of Friday  
night seriously interfered with  
the oyster supper by the ladies of  
the Methodist church at the  
White Lily cafe.

The city council has ordered  
the collector to collect dog tax.  
No tax, no dog. We may expect  
cheap sausage by Christmas.

A. S. Rickey has rented the sec-  
ond floor of the Armour George  
building for a rooming house.

## FROM FORNEFELT.

Word reached here Sunday of  
the murder of Dave and Adam  
Brown, two wealthy bachelor  
brothers who lived on their farm  
two miles east of Thebes, Ill. The  
bodies were found Sunday morn-  
ing by neighbors, but the broth-  
ers were not seen Saturday and it  
is supposed they were killed on  
Friday night. They were known  
to keep a great deal of money a-  
bout them, estimated at several  
thousand dollars, and it is sup-  
posed the crime was committed  
by persons familiar with their  
circumstances. The murdered  
men were around 50 years old.  
Detectives are working on the  
case.

Harry Payne feasted friends by  
giving a turkey supper followed  
by a smoker. Present were A.  
Baudendistel, J. W. Allen, Brock  
Vancil, R. E. Jones and Otto  
Schoen. There was no toast-  
master, yet all made little talks  
and told stories. Mr. Jones told  
of his first 24 years in politics.  
He said he had been a Democrat  
up to the recent election, when he  
reformed and voted the Republi-  
can ticket. Said he: "I followed  
Dr. Cannon around politically for  
24 years, and any man who will  
do that is as big a fool as I  
was." This brought a hearty  
laugh and the gathering adjourned.

Joe Liest and a Miss Estes,  
daughter of J. N. Estes of Illinois  
were married Monday. The  
groom is employed by the Cotton  
Belt and they will reside at Forne-  
felt.

Mrs. Ed. Manning has returned  
from an extended visit to Sikeston  
of near Chaffee. Manning of St.  
Louis is here on a visit.

John Martin had a shot gun  
and rain coat stolen from the  
wrecker Sunday night.

Alvin Schueier has a position  
as store-keeper for the Frisco at  
Chaffee.

Chas. Will has measles.

## TRACTION ENGINE WANTED.

A 16 to 20 horse-power traction  
engine wanted. Must be cheap  
for cash. C. A. Demars, Com-  
merce, Mo.

## FROM ILLMO.

Owing to the bad weather the  
ladies of the Methodist church did  
not realize heavily on their din-  
ner and bazaar at the Doty build-  
ing Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner will  
make Pine Bluff their home. Mr.  
Turner has been appointed travel-  
ing auditor for the Iron Moun-  
tain, it is said.

While at work in the box factory  
last week J. F. Wiseman had a  
leg painfully crushed, but no  
bones broken.

Mrs. Jake Weiborg of Thebes  
visited her mother here, Mrs. Wm.  
Gannon, last week.

George Roth has bought a stock  
of hardware and occupies his new  
building.

G. W. Pittman of Cape has moved  
to the Mrs. Louisa Hilleman  
farm.

Mrs. W. L. Pierce visited in Poplar  
Bluff the first of the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
F. H. Jungers last week.

Mrs. Seibert Hamn is visiting  
in St. Louis.

Stiek to the unmuzzled Kicker.

## FROM COMMERCE.

The river is so low the boats  
cannot land here and have been  
putting off freight at the bar  
just above town. This may be  
the result of our government in-  
provements.

L. A. Hughes and the Misses Lu-  
cy Brundett, Nellie Martin, Zerna  
Daily and Ruth Reynolds visited  
the Mart Stroud family on the Is-  
land Wednesday of last week.

Miss Maude Stevens and her  
company, the Misses Chamberlain  
and Welch, elocutionists and  
whistlers, entertained a crowded  
house here Thursday night.

That wasn't a "sherbert" par-  
ty that Miss Bondurant gave her

## friends, as the Kicker got it last

week, but a "slumber" party.  
They snoozed.

Mrs. Alice Rix has returned to  
Old Mexico after visiting her  
mother Mrs. S. R. Jones, and old  
friends.

H. W. Dodge was here last week  
on his return from a visit with  
his brother Ray, at Memphis,  
Tenn.

There will be an oyster stew at  
the old bank building Saturday  
night for the benefit of the  
League.

Mrs. George Martin of Fayetteville  
spent Monday here, the guest of  
Mrs. Sue Arnold.

Miss Beatrice Patton of Cape  
attended the concert and dance  
here Thursday night.

Mrs. J. A. High returned Tues-  
day from a visit to her daugh-  
ter at Cairo.

Rex Cunningham of St. Louis  
spent the week-end here with his  
family.

G. W. Mrs. Jake Kraft were  
at Fayetteville, Ill. Monday.

Mrs. Tom Adams of Cairo's visit-  
ing relatives here.

C. H. Raspberry has been very  
sick.

## FROM MACEDONIA.

This community was somewhat  
surprised at the announcement of  
the marriage of Miss Emille San-  
der to Mack Sanders at Cairo  
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, we  
wish them success and happiness.

A surprise party was given in  
honor of the bride and groom  
Monday night at the residence of  
John Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Sanders are  
the proud parents of twins, a girl  
and boy. All are doing nicely.

Mrs. Edith Borchelt and brother  
of Commerce visited the family  
of R. W. Taylor last Sunday.

Gustav Sander captured a wild  
cat near his home Sunday night,  
weighed near eleven pounds.

Corn shreeding has been post-  
poned for a time on account of  
bad weather.

## FROM LEMMONS.

The farmers are reversing  
things this year. Instead of haul-  
ing corn to town to sell they are  
buying and hauling it to their  
homes. The farmers are certain-  
ly good. They have promise of  
a good

prosperity in the future, if they  
W. N. Arnold has moved into the  
house recently vacated by W. Go-  
lins.

Joe Marshall has been visiting  
relatives and friends this week.

Miss Dera Marshall is visiting  
her sister, Miss Anna Marshall.

T. J. Ainsworth has returned  
from a visit to Kentucky.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt.  
Hampton a fine son.

## FROM UNITY.

Several from here attended the  
sale of Mr. Terry. We have to  
see the old people leave, but wish  
them success on their journey and  
in their new home.

Bena Kneezle has been sick, also  
Loren Cox. Both are reported  
better.

Jim Smith and wife of Mounds,  
Ill., are visiting his sister, Mrs.  
Roy Kneezle.

The Misses Lula Baty and Flor-  
ence Kneezle are visiting at Lam-  
bertville.

Charley Baty has bought Mallie  
Brasher out and will move soon.

Miss Earl Kneezle was shopping  
in Benton Monday.

Mrs. Lumass visited Mrs. J. G.  
Cox Sunday.

## TAKEN UP.

A dark iron-gray, coming  
3 years old, came to my place one  
mile east of Rockview, Nov. 13.  
He has been out on left fore leg  
and scar on right hind leg. S. J.  
Jones, Rockview, Mo. 44—t

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**LIVERY AND FEED STABLE**  
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drives into any part of county.

Last Month the People of Scott County Voted to

## Audit the Books

For past ten years by electing a County Court  
pledged to do it. This new court will hold its  
first regular session in February. If you want  
to know the TRUTH about it, you MUST have

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